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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin L. Gunderson et al.

Examiner: Betty Forman

Serial No.: 09/394,230

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: September 13, 1999

Docket: 1451.003US

Title: NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS USING COMPLETE N-MER ARRAYS

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2001, said period of response being extended from December 18, 2001 to March 18, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN L. GUNDERSON ET AL.

By their Representatives,

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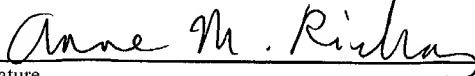
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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (8 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (3 pgs.).

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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